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In re Application of: Bernd Döllgast et al.

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

MAIL STOP –AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.